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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ernst-Werner Wagner ) Group Art Unit: 3752  
)  
Serial No. 10/584,117 ) Examiner: Steven Michael Cernoch  
)  
Filed: June 23, 2006 ) Attorney Docket: 1-39509  
)  
For: INERTING METHOD AND DEVICE )  
FOR EXTINGUISHING A FIRE )

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action dated February 4, 2010, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire May 4, 2010, please amend and reconsideration application as set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.